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TO USINT BAGHDAD

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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SUBJECT; SOVIET NAVY ROLE IN IRAQ-KUWAIT CONFLICT

IN SUPPORT OF A NAVY STUDY OF THE POSSIBLE ROLE OF THE
SOVIET NAVY IN THE IRAQ-KUWAIT CONFLICT OF MAR/APR 73, DIA
HAS REQUESTED OUR ASSISTANCE IN FILLING CERTAIN INFORMATION
NEEDS. DEPT. WOULD, THEREFORE, APPRECIATE ANY RESPONSE
POSTS MAY HAVE TO THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

L. IF EMBASSY NAIROBI AND/OR MOGADISCIO POSSESSED
ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE OF ANTICIPATED SOVIET SHIP VISITS TO
MOMBASA, WHEN WAS THIS INFORMATION MADE KNOWN?

2. WAS THE COMMAND CRUISER "SENYAVIN" AMONG THE SOVIET
SHIPS SCHEDULED TO VISIT MOMBASA APRIL-5,73? IF SO, IS
EMBASSY AWARE WHY AND WHEN A LAST MINUTE CHANGE WAS MADE?

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WOULD APPRECIATE ANSWERS TO FOLLOWING:

3. DURING ADMIRAL GORSHKOV'S APRIL VISIT TO IRAQ WAS KNOWLEDGE OF SOVIET NAVAL SHIPS' VISIT TO UMM QASR KNOWN PRIOR TO THEIR ARRIVAL? IF SO, WHEN DID THIS INFO BECOME AVAILABLE?

4. DOES USINT SECTION POSSESS ANY EVIDENCE THAT SOVIET SHIPS VISIT TO IRAQ MIGHT HAVE ORIGINALLY BEEN UN-PLANNED OR HASTILY ARRANGED?

5. IF KNOWN, DIA WOULD LIKE PRECISE DATE OF GORSHOV'S VISIT TO UMM QASR.

6. PLEASE INCLUDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO BAGHDAD'S 202 ON GORSHKOV'S ITINERARY/ACTIVITIES WHILE IN IRAQ THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

THIS INFORMATION IS NEEDED BY AUGUST 31,1973.
PLEASE CITE REQUIREMENT N-H30-31140 IN YOUR REPLY. RUSH

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